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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have long found my local internet service to provide excellent services at competitive rates. At the same time, I cannot imagine that they pose competitive threats to the huge corporate firms that are petitioning the FCC to adopt measures that would severely hamper local outfits like the one I support. We need more options, not less. I know for a fact that my provider is committed to building a better system while maintaining reasonable costs. Please don't stand in their way. Please don't cause price hikes.

Thank you.

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